

Rolling Hills Saddle Club

Meeting Minutes: June 6, 2012

Called to Order

Meeting called to order by Brian Schnitzer at 7:38 pm

Club Officers

- President- Brian Schnitzer
- Vice President: Steve Moore
- Treasurer: Pam Wigington
- Correspondence Secretary: Susan Stackhouse
- Show Secretary: Jill Sobrado
- Open Ring: Brian Schnitzer
- Beginner Ring: Julie Martin
- Hunter Ring: Laura Ferrante
- Bran Manager: Jill Schnitzer
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- Web Master: Kathy Olivier
- First Year Board Member: Sharon Heys
- Running Ring: Steve Sobrado

Correspondence Secretary's Report

Read May meeting minutes.

Motion made to accept as read. Motion Approved

Treasurers Report

Current balance \$10,001.41. This is without the May deposit. Reports are available at the meeting for anyone who would like to see them.

Motion made to accept as read. Motion Approved

Show Secretary Report

To date we have 205 members which are the most we have had in years. Jill also asked that if you have work credits please make sure that the name of the person who is using them is put on the credit slip so that they can be properly applied. She has credits for Julie Tetser and Claire Bodes but doesn't know where to apply them.

Motion made to accept as read. Motion Approved

Old Business

Show Software Subcommittee is working to get demo software. Plan is to have demos and software purchased by September so we can run the software with about twenty or so entries from October and November shows and be ready to fully implement for the 2013 show season.

July Fun Show: Date will be Friday before the July show (July 13). The fun show will be timed events (no judges). There will be sack, ribbon, and boot races. Brian will run it and get the show sheet together. Will need an announcer and running ring timers. Entry cost is \$5 at the gate. **Volunteers needed.** There will not be any food sold.

October Fun Show: Date will be Friday before the October show (October 5). Laura Ferrante and Stacy Edwards will find guest judge. **Volunteers needed.** There will not be any food sold.

Nominations for New Officers: Nominations will be taken in September and October. Vote is in November. President and Vice President positions are open; other positions may also be open. You must be a member in good standing and be a member of the club for at least one year before applying. Please see by-laws on RHSC site for definition of member in good standing and position responsibilities.

Charity Speakers: The charity speakers will be at the October meeting. Club votes in November on donation recipient and amount. Please have your charitable speakers contact Brian or Susan so we can put them on the October meeting agenda.

Reminder....Points Sheet Errors: Send any issues to the show secretary.

Blue Jeans and Chaps Shows: Official shows are June, July, and August. Ring chairs can work out with their judges if they want to allow at other shows (e.g., if the May show is very hot). [e.g., Open ring Western: polo shirt with collar and sleeves, jeans, boot with heel, chaps, cowboy hat] Please contact your ring chairs for specific questions on attire.

New Business

There was a member request to extend the break in the Open Ring from 15 minutes to 25 minutes to allow people enough time to get to the barn and back for tack changes. Brian said to bring this request to the September meeting so it can be voted on in November.

Member asked if there was an update on posting show placing results on website. Brian did not have an answer at this time.

Request to have a wall display timer for running ring so that the times are visible to everyone. Brian is checking into how much it would be to get one and if we could use with our existing timers.

Recommendation that email blasts be sent out for meetings and other items. Susan will be doing this.

There was a question about moving cones for beginners in the Open Ring for walk, trot, canter classes so the horses don't spook. Brian will give half the ring for warm up and move cones if the planters etc. aren't moved at the next show.

There was a complaint about how long it takes for runners to enter the chute when called. It was stated that most running shows only hold the gate for 20 seconds. Brian to talk with Running Ring Chair about the wait time being limited to less than a minute.

Guest Speaker

None

Adjourned

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 pm.